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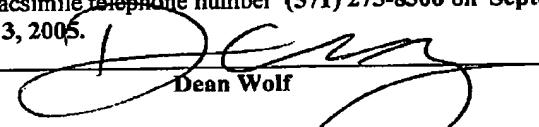
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James, et al.
 Application No.: 09/938,472
 Filed: August 3, 2000
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 VOUCHER SORTING AND
 RECONCILIATION IN SOFT
 COUNT PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: COOLP001
 Examiner: Knoll, Clifford
 Group: 2112

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on 7/26/2005 be withdrawn based on the failure for applicant to receive the final office action which was mailed from the USPTO on 11/30/2004.

The primary inventor in this application, Benjamin James, elicited the voluntary help of undersigned attorney, Dean Wolf, to assist with issues relating to prosecution of this patent application. However, the official mailing address of record for this application is: Benjamin James, 1419 Mandela Parkway, Oakland, CA, 94607 (as evidenced by attached Change of Correspondence Address, which was received at the USPTO on September 01, 2004).

Accordingly, docketing of all official correspondence received from the USPTO for this application is handled by the inventor, Benjamin James and/or his staff at 1419 Mandela Parkway, Oakland, CA, 94607.

Attached with this petition is a sworn statement from the inventor, Benjamin James, and copy of the docket records for the above-reference patent application which are maintained by the inventor.

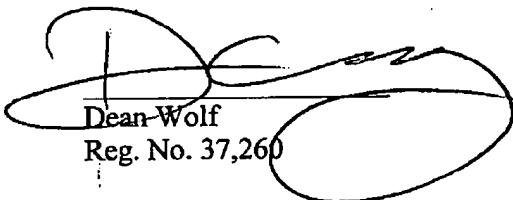
In accordance with MPEP Section 711.03(c)(1)(A), the undersigned Attorney of record asserts that the final office action which was mailed from the USPTO on 11/30/2004 was not received by the practitioner nor the applicant/inventor. A copy of the docket record is attached herewith. This is the docket record where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed according to our standard procedures. As can be seen from the attached docket, there is no entry showing the receipt of the final rejection which was mailed from the USPTO on 11/30/2004. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

Based on this evidence, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on 7/26/2005 be withdrawn based on the failure for applicant to receive the final office action which was mailed from the USPTO on 11/30/2004.

It is believed that no fee is due at this time. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned Representative for Applicant be contacted at the telephone number below with any questions or concerns relating to this document or application.

The undersigned, Dean Wolf, hereby acknowledges that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application resulting therefrom.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dean Wolf
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Date: September 13, 2005

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Sworn Statement from Inventor of App. Serial No. 09/938,472

I am Benjamin James Jr.

My patent application number is 09/938,472.

I am the primary inventor of the above-referenced patent application.

Although I have enlisted the voluntary help of a patent attorney, Dean Wolf, to help me with issues relating to prosecution of this patent application, I have requested that all official USPTO correspondence relating to this patent application be sent to my business office at 1419 Mandela Parkway, Oakland, CA, 94607. All mail when received at this business office is screened by the secretary who separates it into 3 categories: Funhouse Productions business mail, personal mail, and USPTO mail. When USPTO correspondence for this application is received, a record of received correspondence is logged in an Excel spreadsheet for docketing of this patent application, and the correspondence is then filed in a specially allocated file folder for this patent application. Mail that is delivered Saturdays to the same location is processed the following Monday. Presently, application number 09/938,472 is the only patent I am pursuing.

Attached is a copy of the Excel spreadsheet used for docketing official correspondence relating to this patent application. This is docket record where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed according to our standard procedures. As can be seen from the attached docket, there is no entry showing the receipt of the final rejection which was mailed from the USPTO on 11/30/2004. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. As there is no evidence that this document was received, I am requesting a withdraw of the holding of abandonment based on the failure to receive the final office action.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

The undersigned, Benjamin James Jr., hereby acknowledges that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application resulting therefrom.



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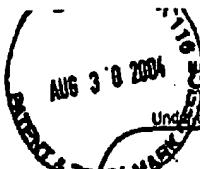
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